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Report for the period: Wednesday, April 10, through Sunday, April 14, 2019.

WEDNESDAY**THURSDAY**4-10 & 4-11-19¹**DARK DAY ACTIVITIES**

Steward **Dennis Nevin** was in attendance this past Wednesday and Thursday for entries, scratches and changes and all were completed without noteworthy incident.

Friday4-12-19¹**SHORT WEEK**

This week and next racing will be conducted on a three day basis. Thursdays have subtracted from the equation for two weeks but this action was part of the license application Golden Gate Fields submitted at the Board meeting months ago.

4-12-19²**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Abel Cedillo** appeared to represent **Heribert Martinez** whose mount was disqualified in last Sunday's third race. **Cedillo** attempted to provide a defense for **Martinez'** actions but the films showed that **Heribert** allowed his mount to drift out under a left-handed crop and make contact with a rival and cause interference. The following ruling was issued:

RULING NO # 72

Jockey **Heribert Martinez** who rode **Kiwi's Dream** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on **April 7, 2019** is suspended **three (3)** racing days (**April 19, 20, and 21, 2019**) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to third; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

4-12-19³**MARTIN RULING****RULING NO # 73**

Trainer **John Martin** who started the horse "**Ironie Ron**" in the Eighth Race on **Sunday, April 7, 2019** is hereby fined **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** for violation #1853 (Examination Required- Failed to Follow Proper Procedure When Entering Unshod).

The above ruling was issued after **Martin** contacted the Stewards and explained he forgot to declare at entry time that **Ironie Ron** would race unshod. The horse has run unshod in all its recent races but it is incumbent upon the trainer to declare such information at entry time so it will appear in the official program.

4-12-19⁴**FRANCE/LANDEROS HEARINGS (CASE #18GG0131 & 19GG0070)**

An informal hearing was conducted for Trainer **Reid France** and Assistant Veterinarian **Juan Landeros** after California Horse Racing Board Investigators found two bottles of Lasix in **France's** car and **France** related that **Landeros** gave him the medication. **Landeros** was also charged with working without a valid license and failure to report to the California Horse Racing Board Investigators office when directed to do so.

Present at various times were **France, Landeros**, another Assistant Veterinarian named **Victor Fieros** and California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Louis Quezada** who presented the case.

France stated that he was at **John Martin's** barn overseeing Martin's operation while **John** was racing horses at the Fresno Fair last October. According to **France, Landeros** left the two Lasix bottles with **France** to give to another vet. **Landeros** denied that he gave the Lasix to **France**. Decision to Follow.

-12-19⁵**EARLY DECLARATIONS:**

1ST Race - #5 **Anythingscookin** (Tr. **Cliff Delima**)
 Vet - Sick - Dr. Sporer. Refunds - \$ 365.15
 3RD Race - #5 **Jump The Tracks** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**)
 Re-Entered - Stewards. Refunds - \$ 350.70
 4TH Race - #3 **Preacher's Bluff** (Tr. **Cliff Delima**)
 Vet - Injured - Dr. Sporer. Refunds - \$ 229.69
 5TH Race #11 **Leah's Bell** - (Tr. **Robert Allen**)
 Stewards - Re-enter. Refunds - \$ 112.70
 6TH Race #1 **Union Smartie** - (Tr. **Tim Bellasis**)
 Injured - Dr. Sporer. Refunds - \$ 344.84
 7TH Race #4 **Ian's Dreaming** (Tr. **Jose Bautista**)
 Vet - Sick - Dr. Christian. Refunds - \$ 75.40
 8TH Race #4 **Stormy Charmant** (Tr. **Cliff Delima**)
 Vet - Injured - Dr. Sporer. Refunds - \$ 269.34

4-12-19⁶**TWO CLAIMS VOIDED**

In the first race Trainer **Blaine Wright** dropped a claim for #3 **Macho Gabacho** which was voided after Official Veterinarian **Forest Franklin** stated the horse was off on the left front. Trainer **Jonathan Wong** retained possession of the horse. A claim deposited by **Tim McCanna** in the fourth race for #2 **Knots On Fire** was likewise voided when **Dr. Franklin** reported the horse was unsound on the right front leg. The horse was returned to **John Martin's** barn.

4-12-19⁷**CROP DENIAL**

On a day when southern California Jockeys stated they would ride all races at Santa Anita without carrying crops and then reversed that position a crop issue arose in northern California. After the second race the Stewards learned that some Jockeys here at Golden Gate were using a new crop developed by former rider **Ramon Dominquez**. The Stewards halted the use of the crops for the rest of the day until we could determine if the new crops were in compliance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1685 (Equipment Requirement).

4-12-19⁸**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,315	\$ 493,914.40
GG	666	\$ 206,601.70
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,303,022.92
SCOT	n/a	\$ 279,114.46
TOTAL	1,981	\$ 2,282,653.48

SATURDAY4-13-19¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

4 TH Race	#1 Booze Cruise – (Tr. Victor Trujillo)	
	Vet - Sick – Dr. Sporer.	Refunds - \$ 306.35
	#4 Ready Eddie – (Tr. Arnold Torres)	
	Vet - Unsound – Dr. Sporer.	Refunds - See Above
5 TH Race	#3 Camino De Estrella – (Tr. Tim Yakteen)	
	Vet - Injured – Dr. Sporer.	Refunds - \$ 210.67
7 TH Race	#8 Biancas Mandate – (Tr. Ari Herbertson)	
	Vet – Injured – Dr. Sporer.	Refunds - \$ 332.85
8 TH Race	#1 Taima The Hawk – (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	
	Vet - Unsound – Dr. Sporer.	Refunds - \$ 820.75

4-13-19²**FRANCE/LANDEROS DECISION (REFER 4-12-19⁴)****RULING NO # 74**

Veterinarian Assistant **Juan A. Landeros** is fined the sum of **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)*** for working without a valid license and failure to report to the California Horse Racing Board Investigators when directed to do so; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1481 (b) (9) (Occupational Licenses and Fees) and #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

RULING NO # 75

Trainer **Reid H. France** is fined the sum of **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing rule #1890 (b) (Possession of Contraband - Unlabeled Medication) on **October 18, 2018**.

The above rulings were issued following yesterday's hearing and subsequent deliberation by the Stewards over the evidence and testimony presented.

4-13-19³**CROP APPROVAL (Refer 4-12-19⁷)**

After examining the new riding crops designed by **Ramon Dominguez**, digesting a memorandum issued by the California Horse Racing Board legal unit and conversations with Chief Steward **Darrel McHargue** and Executive Director **Rick Baedeker** the Stewards, by majority vote (**Nevin** dissenting), allowed the use of the new crop on a temporary basis, pending further action by the California Horse Racing Board.

The crop, in its current form, does not fully comply with the requirements of rule #1685 but is said to be kinder to the horse. The California Horse Racing Board Medication Committee has an item on its agenda regarding riding crops scheduled for the **April 17, 2019** meeting and more direction on the issue should be gained at that time.

4-13-19⁴**UNREMARKABLE**

The afternoon's nine race program was contested in a problem free fashion.

4-13-19⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	2,147	\$ 877,312.76
GG	1,756	\$ 390,700.22
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,407,243.73
SCOT	n/a	\$ 428,860.13
TOTAL	3,903	\$ 2,314,116.84

Sunday4-14-19¹**DECLARATIONS:**

4 TH Race	#7 Cashless Society – (Tr. Jonathan Wong)	
	Vet - Sick – Dr. Sporer.	Refunds - \$322.40
5 TH Race	#6 Empressive Cat – (Tr. Cliff Delima)	
	Vet - Sick – Dr. Sporer.	Refunds - \$ 364.90
9 TH Race	#5 Cinderella's Prince (Tr. Cliff Delima)	
	Vet - Sick – Dr. Sporer.	Refunds - \$ 2,535.01
10 TH Race	#8 Call Me Kent - (Tr. Jonathan Wong)	
	Stewards – Full Field.	Refunds - \$110.30

4-14-19²**STEWARDS INQUIRY – FIRST RACE - DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards lit the inquiry lamps to review the stretch run of the winner, #5 **Trust N Liberty** ridden by **Irving Orozco**, and the show horse #4 **Freddie's Dream** with **Abel Cedillo** in the saddle. After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified **Trust N Liberty** from first and placed him third behind **Freddie's Dream**.

Tapes showed that **Orozco** allowed his mount to drift in at the 1/16 taking the path occupied by **Freddie's Dream** causing him to steady and, in the Stewards unanimous opinion, costing that horse the opportunity at a better placing. Jockey **Orozco** will meet with the Stewards on Friday to discuss his actions.

Original Order of Finish (5)-2-4-7-6-3-1

Official Order of Finish 2-4-(5)-7-6-3-1

4-14-19³**CLAIM VOIDED**

There was a claim for the above referenced **Freddie's Dream** deposited by Trainer **Mike Lenzini** but said claim was rendered void by the Stewards when Official Veterinarian **Forest Franklin** stated the horse was off on the left front and would be placed on the Vet's list. Trainer **Ari Herbertson** retained possession of **Freddie's Dream**.

4-14-19⁴**LATE SCRATCH – NINTH RACE – REFUND**

#7 **Zedekiah**, trained by **Ellen Jackson**, was scratched by the Stewards on the recommendation of track veterinarian **William Grantham** after the doctor reported the horse flipped in the saddling paddock. On the Vet's list. The refund totaled **\$2,535.01**.

4-14-19⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,624	\$ 642,486.46
GG	3,700	\$ 405,153.60
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 2,286,979.44
SCOT	n/a	\$ 520,331.43
TOTAL	5,324	\$ 3,854,950.93

Veterinarian's List

There were Twenty- Three (23) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick:	9
Injured:	4
Unsound:	4
Bled:	2
Medication:	0
Shockwave:	4

There were Twenty- Six (26) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick:	13
Injured:	7
Unsound:	6
Bled:	0
Exhausted:	0

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	3,411	\$1,456,620.74
Fresno Club One	1,003	\$1,223,839.70
Monterey	3,220	\$1,287,666.88
Pleasanton	14,654	\$6,458,545.24
Sacramento	12,797	\$4,825,239.30
San Jose	21,428	\$5,449,214.10
San Mateo	26,259	\$12,518,461.43
Santa Rosa	6,490	\$2,019,290.68
Stockton	10,549	\$3,659,537.65
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	7,653	\$3,082,620.44
So. California	n/a	\$23,185,265.99
Out of State	5,324	\$79,308,390.93

	4/12	4/13	4/14	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	9	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	6	
CLAIMS	3	6	5	14	98	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	7	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	0	14	
REFUNDS	8	6	8	22	338	
RULINGS	2	2	0	4	75	
CLAIMS VOIDED	2	0	1	3	25	

Respectfully submitted,

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